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## U.S. Bows To Fidel; Prisoners Are Traded

By ISAAC M. FLORES  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Fidel Castro's regime is sending home 18 Americans in exchange for four Cuban fishermen released Tuesday by the United States.

Havana radio broadcast monitored in Miami said today the Americans would receive "all aid in leaving the country once the services and

costs that they incurred were paid."

One of the Americans already was in Miami, Fritz Sprandel, 26, Allentown, Pa., a lone canoeist forced ashore in Cuba May 22, returned Tuesday.

The announcement followed by several hours the transfer of the four Cubans from an American federal prison to a Cuban fishing boat in the Gulf of Mexico.

The remaining 17 Americans — four aboard the yacht White Cloud, five aboard a sloop called the Saturna, and eight crewmen of a Florida tugboat — were expected to begin leaving Cuba later today.

Havana radio said the four Americans aboard the White Cloud — Bernard Bender, his sons Lauren and Michael, and Thomas Joseph McGuire — had been convicted along with

Sprandel of entering Cuba waters illegally. The broadcast said they had been sentenced by "Cuban revolutionary tribunals" to pay fines of \$20,000.

The broadcast added, however, that the fines were reduced to \$2,000 each. A similar reduction was made by American authorities for each of the four Cubans who were serving six months prison sentences at Eglin federal

prison in Florida. Their prison sentences were suspended.

### SOUGHT IN L.A.

Bender, a dentist, is being sought in Los Angeles as a material witness by a federal grand jury investigating alleged draft fraud. U.S. Attorney David R. Nissen says Bender closed his practice last January after refusing twice to answer questions and produce records for the grand jury. Nissen says Bender fitted draft-eligible youths with braces and other orthodontic devices for \$150 and then removed the devices after a young man appeared for his Selective Service physical. Braces and other dental devices make a man ineligible for military service.

The arrest of Sprandel and the White Cloud crew was seen as retaliation for the sentencing of the four Cubans by a U.S. District Court in Key West on May 9.

### CAN'T BE REACHED

Sprandel could not be reached for an explanation on the conditions of his release.

The Cuban fishermen were taken from Eglin Tuesday and transferred from a U.S. Coast Guard cutter to a Cuban fishing vessel near the Dry Tortugas islets in the Gulf, where they were arrested for fishing in U.S. territorial waters.

The first indication that an exchange was under way was the arrival of Sprandel aboard a Cuban refugee flight on Tuesday.

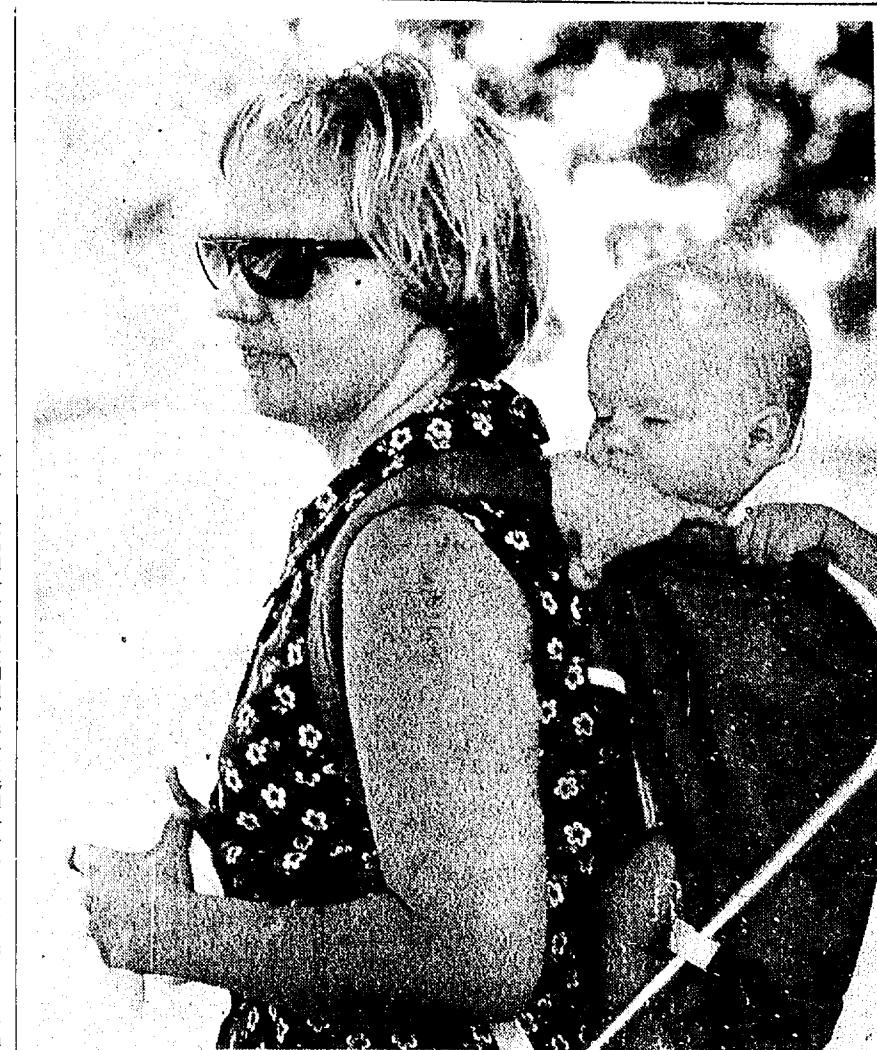
The other Americans to be freed by the Castro government were five persons from Berkeley, Calif., aboard the sloop Saturna and eight Florida crewmembers of the tug Batter, operated by the Port Everglades Towing Co. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Cuban government has never said what penalties were assessed them.

### HAM OPERATORS

First reports that the Cuban bands were being freed came from ham radio operators in the Miami area, who reported overhearing maritime band radio transmissions from the Cuban mother ship to its Havana headquarters.

While the Coast Guard and officials at the Eglin prison

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**BACK PACK:** Six-month-old Kimberly Cox gets her airing in the park almost daily this summer this way. Her mother, Mrs. William Cox, 185 Higman Park, Benton Harbor, found the Gerry-Carrier back pack an easy mode of transporting 18-pound Kimberly for almost daily walks in St. Joseph Lakefront park. Kimberly's slumber attests to its comfort. (Staff photo)



**JOB WELL DONE:** Framed certificate in appreciation of hard work and fine results is presented to Bernhardt Kuschel (right) from Benton Harbor Mayor Wilbert Smith. Kuschel retired this year as director of Benton Harbor high school bands, but will remain in district as supervisor of instrumental music and teacher of music in elementary grades. Presentation was during city commission meeting Tuesday night. Kuschel, director

of bands for 24 years at Benton Harbor high and eight years before that at Paw Paw, has won many personal honors, and his bands have won state honors almost routinely. Attesting to his success were commissioners and spectators who responded with standing ovation. Kuschel thanked officials for support and termed Benton Harbor a fine place to live and work, as far as he's concerned. (Staff photo)

## School Reorganization Bill Faces Final Action

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A plan to reorganize Michigan's 59 intermediate school districts — cutting the total to as low as 15 — faces final action today in the Senate.

The bill, part of Gov. William Milliken's education reform program, was moved up on the Senate calendar Tuesday as leaders sought to clear the glut of pending legislation before appropriations bills come before the body.

Senate GOP Leader Robert Vanderlaan of Kentwood said the lawmakers would remain in session morning, afternoon and evening today in order to trim

the 82-item agenda.

In the House, Majority Floor Leader Marvin Stempien, D-Livonia, asked members to be available for possible night sessions anytime during the next three weeks. The House calendar is four pages long and items total more than 100.

The intermediate district bill would authorize the governor to appoint a seven-member committee to come up with a plan for consolidating existing districts into not less than 15, but not more than 25, new intermediate districts.

The plan, due in the legislature by Jan. 15, 1973, would be

subject to approval or rejection by the House and Senate.

The reorganization bill lists a myriad of items to be considered in drawing up the plan, including questions of local district size and wealth. It also specifies that no local district

would be split.

A bill analysis submitted by Dr. John Porter, Michigan superintendent of public instruction, notes that such a reorganization would "reduce the number of intermediate districts and increase the capabilities of each so that they would be able to improve and expand services."

Porter notes also that the bill makes no provision for coordination and development of programs between intermediate districts. But, he adds, that could be dealt with by subsequent legislative action.

In other action Tuesday, the Senate gave preliminary approval to a measure aimed at giving the state more control over dangerous pesticides, insecticides and fungicides.

The bill, passed 96-0 in the House earlier this year, would authorize the state agriculture director to draw up a list of "restricted use pesticides" and require dealers to have a special permit in order to sell them.

## Modar Reveals Second Expansion In Benton

Modar, Inc., 1394 East Empire, Benton township, announced today that a new building will be constructed at the site of its present facilities, with the structure and equipment costing approximately \$100,000. It will be the second plant addition for the firm this year.

Thomas A. Faulkner, vice president and general manager of Modar, says the addition will be used to start

a new line of decorative shelving and to allow growth of present lines.

The 15,120 square foot addition will be constructed by the Martin Building Service of Benton Harbor. The builders will also do extensive remodeling of Modar's present offices.

An 8,100 square foot addition costing approximately \$50,000 was completed by Modar this past April. Ac-

cording to Faulkner, this addition was used to increase manufacturing facilities for the plant's shelving line.

Modar is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Knape Vogt corporation of Grand Rapids. The Grand Rapids firm acquired Modar in April, 1970. Forty-five employees work in the Benton Harbor plant, with approximately 15 more to be added once the new building is completed.

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**ALMOST READY TO FLY:** Staff photographer Harry Smith and his wife Anita have been watching these two baby Robins since the pair hatched two weeks ago. Nest is in flowering Hopa crabapple tree at Smith residence on Weatherford drive, Coloma. The Smiths provide Mama Robin with ample supplies of bread scraps which she has converted to baby food, assuring her offspring fast growth. Smith snapped this photo Monday.

Edwin Brink, won approval of his plan that either a warning signal light or a traffic light be installed at the Napier-Miami corner. But his plan that the township seek a speed limit "less than the present 40 miles an hour" was voted down 4-2. Brink and Treasurer Larry Larson were opposed by Trustees Robert Devries, Carl Reschke, Tony LaMantia and Bill Payne-Smith.

**UP TO COUNTY**  
Jurisdiction over traffic rules on Napier avenue is in the hands of the county road commission. The township can only request a survey be made for installation of traffic lights or change in speed limits.

But Supervisor Orval L. Benson said no authorization is needed to launch a radar attack on speeders.

Brink argued that the present speed limit is too high to permit traffic coming off side streets to gain access to the four-lane thoroughfare, that no police officer is going to issue tickets for drivers going 41 MPH and that in effect the 40 MPH is inviting 50 MPH traffic.

Building Inspector Harold Morrison touched on another driving hazard in the Fairplain sector of the township — blind corners. He said the county road commission and adjoining property owners have teamed up to cut away bushes and low limbs of trees but more corners must be checked and cleared.

The township board voted to purchase a \$28,413 fire truck from Ashley Ford (the chassis), John Bean apparatus and Monroe Electronics. The board voted down a recommendation by Fire Board Chairman Reschke that a more expensive unit be purchased. Reschke stressed service availability and noted volunteer firemen were used to its operation. But the board voted down the recommendation, noting the \$1,500 difference in bids.

Benson said everything is ready for the July 20 vote on a township wide wastewater collection system (sanitary sewers). He displayed a map showing 10 districts in which

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## Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at the shoreline today is 70 degrees.

Joss Wind at the pines Thursday, Captain's Table, Adv.

# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

# Horror Movies

## Staging A Comeback

Motion pictures as the commercial venture with which the reader is familiar date back to 1905 when the first movie palace opened its doors at Pittsburgh to show "The Great Train Robbery."

The theatre owner sandwiched it between his vaudeville acts which were the standard mass entertainment of that day.

In 1914, David W. Griffiths brought out "The Birth of A Nation," a classic not only in the scope of its content but in return upon investment to boot. Griffiths and a contemporary producer, Adolph Zukor, pioneered the full length feature film.

These founders of the camera art also cast the industry into a mold which continues to this day, the A and the B films.

The A picture is the big budget production. If it hits, it makes a mint for everyone connected with the show. If it bombs, any number of people may lose their shirts. "Gone With The Wind," for example, is re-running 30 years after it first lit up the screen. "The Barefoot Contessa," snowed New Yorkers but left the provincial audience cold.

The B picture is a low or medium budgeted vehicle which is the workhorse for the trade. Because it commands a predictable reception the producer is virtually assured of a return on his money.

The As and the Bs have one thing in common. They fall in thematic patterns.

Musicals, westerns, comedy, romances, historical pieces, ebb and flow as the producers switch scenarios. This is in anticipation of changes in taste among the viewers. Akin to the housewife who rearranges the furniture because she is tired of looking at a prior arrangement, the public subconsciously yearns for revisions in its entertainment diet.

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# Girding For Hurricanes

A new hurricane season is approaching and as before, the U. S. Weather Service is busy girding its forces for a relentless attack on the destructive storms. All the usual electronic gear and air, land and sea forces will be available to predict, sight and follow the errant paths of nature's most destructive creations.

After all these efforts, the best man can do is watch and get out of the way. He is powerless to halt the storm, change its path or lessen its deadliness. He has seeded storm clouds in unsuccessful attempts to drain off some of the swirling moisture, he has considered the use of power explosives to counter the cyclical effect of the hurricane, he even sends planes into the eyes of the storms to gather atmospheric

data which might someday contribute to the conquest of this danger to life and property.

But the hurricane lives on, and with it lives a side controversy having nothing to do with natural storms. Each year the Weather Service issues a list of names to be used by weather reporters. Ladies with similar names may feel free to write and enter their protests. It happens every year, but like the perennial hurricane, the concept of a maiden's name for a storm of uncontrollable fury is indestructible.

Only the disappearance of the hurricane itself will still the swirl of feminine storm, a psychological tempest not outside the boundary of Weather Service potential.

# Just Won't Quit

Ben Hogan dropped out of a golf match the other day and thereby made news. For any other golfer of 58 it would have made news just to enter a tournament of the caliber of Houston's Champions.

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In 1908, the Selig Polyscope Company, of Chicago, released the first screen version of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

This effort did not catch on. Nor did Selig Polyscope. Like most of America's early day automobile manufacturers, this Chicago firm bit the dust decades ago.

Lon Chaney, Sr., got the ball rolling in the 1920s. His fantastic makeup in "The Phantom of The Opera" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" scared the audience's nerves and pocketbooks.

In the '30s, Boris Karloff institutionalized Frankenstein and Bela Lugosi became synonymous with Dracula.

World War II's somber atmosphere, followed by Alfred Hitchcock's emergence as a leading producer sent Frankenstein and Dracula to the movie chorus' back line.

Hitchcock dramatized the realism in a standard psychological thesis that a beast lurks within everyone, including the nice, little old lady next door.

Today the monsters made from corpses, the vampires and even the werewolves are regaining the audience.

Hammer Films, a London studio, has seven standby horrors in the making.

One of them, "Dr. Jekyll and Sister Hyde," is a women's lib version of Stevenson's novel. Hammer's script writer says this sex change on the screen will put the good guy to bad guy transformations executed by John Barrymore, Spencer Tracy and Fredric March to shame.

Several elements go into this revival.

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# Can't See, Can't Hurt?



# GLANCING BACKWARDS

## UCF NAMES

**GROUP CHAIRMAN**

**-1 Year Ago—**  
Stephen E. Upton, vice-president of the consumer services division of Whirlpool Corp., has been named to serve as a group chairman for the 1970 United Community Fund campaign.

Upton will be in charge of the Special Gifts and Women's divisions, which last year accounted for \$58,000 in UCF pledges.

## ST. JOSEPH MINISTER

**TO EXCHANGE PULPIT**

**-10 Years Ago—**  
An exchange of pulpits and parsonages will be made for the last three Sundays in July by the First Congregational church of St. Joseph with the First Congregational church of San

Diego, California.

The Rev. W. W. Lewis, local pastor, and his family, will occupy the parsonage in San Diego held by the Rev. B. Jerry McLain.

## GERMANS PIERCE

**THE STALIN LINE**

**-50 Years Ago—**  
Adolph Hitler's high command was silent today on reports that German invasion columns had "broken the Stalin line while Moscow communists asserted the Germans were using dummy tanks and that Soviet Red Armies had stemmed the Nazi offensive.

## HEATWAVE

**-10 Years Ago—**

Temperatures continued to

rise in the area, with the thermometer approaching the 90's. The forecast for today includes more of the same, with no rain relief in sight.

## SUMMER RESIDENTS

**-50 Years Ago—**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Trump of South Bend have taken a room at the John Grimm home on Lake boulevard for the summer. Mr. Trump was the owner of the Star theater on State street.

## SELLS OUT

**-50 Years Ago—**  
George Swigert has sold his interest in the Swigert and Koontz garage to Louis Koontz, who will continue the business.

## FEE INSTITUTED

**THE CITY COUNCIL**  
decided that, in the future, hackmen who do a regular business shall pay a fee of \$50 a year. The ordinance was passed for liverymen who have large interests.

# THE FAMILY LAWYER

## Forbidden Flowers

To the nature-loving judge, the prisoner's offense—picking flowers in a public park—was something horrendous. Counting each picked flower as a separate crime, the judge imposed a fine of \$720 or six years in jail.

But when the prisoner appealed to a higher court, the sentence was thrown out. The court said it was so harsh that it violated the United States Constitution's ban on "cruel and unusual punishment."

As rule, when we use the expression "cruel and unusual punishment," we think of physical chastisement like flogging or maiming.

## SAME GROUNDS

However, a too-severe jail term may also be held unconstitutional on the same grounds. In recent years, courts have shown a growing concern for humanitarian considerations in the field of sentencing. As one judge put it:

"What constitutes cruel and unusual punishment is to be judged in the light of developing civilization, so that what might not have been cruel and unusual yesterday may well be so today."

Nevertheless, even the longest sentence—life imprisonment without possibility of parole—will be upheld where reasonably related to the crime.

But the sentence was upheld

on appeal, where the court pointed out that the flexibility might well work out to the prisoner's advantage by speeding his release. The court said it was merely a device, within reasonable limits, to put his fate in his own hands.

What about an open-end sentence, like "one to twelve years"? When that punishment was imposed on a convicted burglar, he complained that the very uncertainty was a kind of cruelty.

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Due to their help, we were able to complete all scheduled shooting in less time than was originally planned, an almost unheard of feat when doing location filming.

Sincerely,  
**JOHN C. CARLISLE,**  
President,  
Interphase I Productions,  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

## MEAL MAT

**NEXT WEEK IS NATIONAL MEAL WEEK**

paper arrived, then swooped down and carried it off.

The lady editor sent a posse to help solve the mystery. They did.

The culprit turned out to be a large and purposeful crow—who hung around until the

excuse being they did not use their seat belts.

What a farce. Why don't they figure out how to make a car that can take it.

All you have to do in the cars of today is hit a solid object and the car folds up like an accordion. They have to dig you out with a blow torch.

After you are put together again, you go merrily on your way until the next time.

What we need is an automobile to ride in, not a tin cup.

**FRED (CHIC) LANG**  
501 Port St., Apt. 1103,  
St. Joseph.

**SUPER COOPERATION**  
Editor,  
The Herald-Press.

Over the weekend of June 25-27, our film company, Interphase I Productions, was in the St. Joseph-Bridgeman area for location shooting at the Paris Flea Market, Warren Dunes State Park and Weko Beach.

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## SENATOR HART OBTAINED FLAG

Editor,  
The Herald-Press:

Hoping to correct an omission regarding the flag now flying at Lake View Terrace and for the record I wish to specify that this flag was obtained through the courtesy of Senator Phillip A. Hart.

Respectfully,  
**Mrs. Lou D. Simons,**  
St. Joseph.

# DR. COLEMAN

## .. And Speaking Of Your Health

Our large community hospital is raising money for a hyperbaric chamber. I am working hard on the project along with many members of the community.

Many of our people read your column and it would be helpful if you would emphasize the importance of what we are doing.

Mrs. E. V. B. Mo.

Dear Mrs. B.: you and your co-workers are to be congratulated.

The project is important. Dr. Coleman

hyperbaric chamber can be a vital addition to your hospital and may save many lives that may otherwise might be lost.

The use of the hyperbaric oxygen chamber has grown in importance the past 15 years. In such chambers, 100 per cent oxygen is used for medical and surgical treatment in carefully selected, Urgent conditions.

Most hyperbaric chambers are housed in a separate small building. In such a chamber there is complete equipment for surgery and medical treatment. Teams of physicians and nurses and other hospital personnel are specially trained for this highly specialized work.

Now a number of large companies are manufacturing small portable units for the treatment of critically ill patients with non-surgical conditions.

The high oxygen value of the hyperbaric chamber is important in the treatment of carbon monoxide poisoning, in certain

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

# JAY BECKER

## Contract Bridge

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

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## Funds Okayed For Water Bond Recall

# Berrien Helps Stevensville 'Off Hook'

By BRANDON BROWN

Staff Writer

The Berrien county public works board, for a moment, finished with teaching errant communities a lesson in cooperation voted unanimously Tuesday to pay off some \$168,000 needed for the recall of the Village of Stevensville's water bonds.

The board a week ago voted down a resolution to pay off the bonds as a lesson to communities involved in public works projects to settle their differences before they come to the board.

The board balked because of a dispute between St. Joseph township on one side and the village and the Township of Lincoln on the other over how much the village should turn over to the county to help pay the bonds off.

The public works board didn't settle that dispute Tuesday, but it did take Stevensville "off the hook" by advancing an

estimated \$168,168 to pay off Stevensville water bonds.

Payment was due last Thursday in order to avoid penalties, but it appears there will be no penalties even though payment is tardy, according to Thomas Sinn, Berrien planning director.

The resolution approved Tuesday requires the village to provide the board with an accounting of costs and for the board and village to agree on a purchase price for the village water system. The board is expected to act on a purchase agreement for the system at its July 28 meeting.

Last in limbo Tuesday was a request by St. Joseph Township Supervisor Orval Benson for Stevensville to turn over to the public works board certain sums, estimated at up to \$30,000 in Stevensville water system profits.

This reportedly would reduce bond repayment costs for Lincoln and St. Joseph townships, who will share in bond repayment since Stevensville's water system will be incorporated in a \$5.325 million suburban water distribution

system financed by the two townships.

St. Joseph township board last night authorized Benson and Township Attorney John Crow to take legal action if necessary to force Stevensville to include the money in the water plant assets it turns over to the authority.

Crow said the point of law he planned to investigate is whether Stevensville could legally transfer money out of its bond redemption fund.

Stevensville has balked at turning the money over. Lincoln has sided with Stevensville. The dispute led to the public works veto last week of a resolution to pay off Stevensville's water bonds.

Tuesday's public works board special session lasted 2½ hours while the board heard various sides of the issue.

Atty. Thomas Fette, counsel for the village on water issues, summed up the village's position thus:

"We just want off the hook."

Then the board vote let the village off.

## Petitioners Tell Stand On Rezoning

Leaders in a Benton Township petition drive to seek a public referendum regarding recent re-zoning action to accommodate a Jewel Food store off East Napier avenue, explained their position in a letter to this newspaper.

John Conrad and William Naylor, both residents of the Fairplain area, signed the following letter as co-chairmen.

"A committee of citizens known as 'Homeowners Employing Legal Protection' (HELP) is circulating a petition for submission to voters. The committee is petitioning persons residing in and owning property assessed for taxes located in Benton Township. The petition reads as follows:

"TO: Benton Township Board of Trustees;

"The undersigned, being persons residing in and owning property assessed for taxes located in the unincorporated portion of Benton Township, Michigan, respectfully petition and pray that the ordinance adopted by the Benton Township Board of Trustees on June 15, 1971, changing the zoning at the Helen Oehlhofer property on Napier Avenue, Benton Township, Michigan, from D-2 Commercial to D-1 Commercial, be submitted to the electors residing in the unincorporated portion of the township for their approval or rejection. This petition is submitted in many pages, all of which shall be considered as one petition. This petition is submitted in accordance with Section 12, of Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 as amended. (MCL 125.282, MSA 5.2963 (12))."

"As indicated by almost 700 persons who signed previous petitions in opposition to rezoning in early June, 1971, the majority of property owners of East Fairplain feel the rezoning issue is of such magnitude that it is much too important to be decided upon by only four people regardless of the fact that they were elected to represent the people. A whole community can't be out of step.

**HEADLINE DEMAND**

"In its motion, the board agreed to provide, construct, and maintain the water line. The board also granted the Model Cities program permission to obtain bids for the proposed Waukonda avenue paving project. Blanket authorization was given to the program to gather bids to pave any portion of Waukonda that can be funded. A sum of \$176,000 was budgeted by Model Cities two years ago for the paving, a figure which is presently insufficient, according to program officials present at the board meeting.

"These officials said that \$440,000 will be needed for completion of the original project. Unless more than the allotted \$176,000 is found, only the stretch from John street to Woodland avenue will be paved this year.

"Mr. Applebee was associated with the Benton Harbor school system for 28 years before his retirement in 1959. For 12 years he served in the physics department at the senior high school. He was also trainer for the football teams, acquiring the nickname Doc. Later he was transferred to the junior high school to develop the ninth grade science department where he taught for 16 years.

"He and his wife, the former Bernice Stark, moved to DeKalb in 1962 where Mr. Applebee conducted research in general science teaching aids at Northern Illinois University.

"Mr. Applebee was treasurer of Benton Harbor's First Congregational church school from 1942 until 1962.

"He was born in Winton, Iowa, May 24, 1893. He was a member of the First Congregational church of DeKalb and an honorary member of Sigma Xi fraternity.

"Survivors include his widow, Bernice, whom he married Sept. 7, 1931, in Benton Harbor; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Wilson Smith; and four grandchildren.

"Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Old funeral home, 418 Washington street, Michigan City. The Rev. Richard J. Fraser, pastor of the First Congregational church, DeKalb, will officiate. Burial will follow in Greenwood cemetery, Michigan City.

"Friends may call at the funeral home beginning this afternoon.



TONY ANGELO JR.

## Angelo Will Stay On Board

Benton Township Treasurer Tony Angelo, Jr., last night told township board members that he has reconsidered his announced intention to resign from the board.

Angelo had walked out of the township board's meeting on June 15 protesting the decision to rezone a five-acre parcel on East Napier avenue which would permit construction of a \$1.75 million Jewel Food store. He had complained that a petition with more than 660 signatures opposing the rezoning was not circulated to him by Township Supervisor Martin Lane.

Last night, Angelo said that after much thought and receiving many calls from friends and concerned citizens, he would remain as township treasurer.

## Shoreham Sets Water Line Depth

Shoreham village council last night joined the growing list of suburban communities requiring water service lines be buried at least 48 inches.

At the regular village council meeting last night members said they had heard reports of the water lines being placed in shallower depths and to prevent any chance of freezing they set the minimum at 48 inches.

Previously Lincoln township had adopted such a regulation and last night St. Joseph township board adopted the same rule.

Most of last night's session was devoted to a discussion of the proposed set of new village ordinances. Specifically council members discussed the nuisance ordinance, mini-bike and snowmobile regulations, and amendments to the building code.

### GAS TAX HIRED

BOSTON (AP) -- A penny-per-gallon increase in the state tax on gasoline was signed into law Tuesday by Gov. Francis W. Sargent. The hike, from 6½ cents a gallon to 7½ cents, goes into effect today.

**SCHOOL CHIEF:** Kenneth D. Brummel, native of Holland, Mich., and husband of a former Benton Harbor girl, has been appointed superintendent of schools in Westport, Conn.

Brummel, graduate of Michigan State university, has been in the Westport system seven years.

His wife is former Josephine Iannelli, daughter of Mrs. Pasquale Iannelli, 333 Orlando court, Benton Harbor, and the late Mr. Iannelli.

**LINCOLN TWP.**

## Residents Must Water Newly Seeded Areas

Lincoln township residents along John Beers road and Red Arrow highway are urged to water grass seed planted where lawns were torn up for installation of water line.

Township supervisor Ernest Hauch asked for cooperation until the growth comes through, noting that the results will be far more satisfactory.

Crews were expected to plant grass along John Beers road and Red Arrow highway starting this week. Next week they are expected along Cleveland avenue, Hauch said.

## Lakeshore Citizens Asking Different Vote On Millage



DONALD GAST  
Board President

A second citizens group surfaced at an organizational meeting of the Lakeshore school board last night to propose an alternative to the 9.5 mill tax levy already initiated by another group.

The group immediately ran into legal roadblocks, which may keep them from securing a vote on their proposals.

Spokesman James F. Piechorowski of 3933 Reinhardt drive, Stevensville, said a group called Lakeshore Citizens Majority for a Reasonable, Rational Reconsideration will circulate petitions for separate proposals for renewal of six mills and addition of 3.5 mills for the 1971-72 school year.

Programs to be financed by the separate levies would be spelled out for voters, he added.

The school board has set August 16 for a vote on a single levy of 9.5 mills for the next

## First Ward Seat Goes To Eaman



EDMUND B. EAMAN

Edmund B. Eaman Tuesday night was appointed by the Benton Harbor city commission to fill the first ward commission seat vacated by T. Gregory Longpre, who resigned.

Mayor Wilbert Smith recommended the appointment and it was approved unanimously by the commission.

Eaman, 57, filed as a candidate for the post when Longpre decided not to seek re-election. Longpre's term expires this year. Eaman is unopposed for the four-year term and, therefore, will not appear on the primary election ballot in August. He will be on the ballot at the general election Nov. 2.

Eaman is an engineer for Whirlpool Corp. laundry division. He currently is chairman of the city cemetery board and has served on that board for three years. He said this will be

his first bid for elective office.

Eaman and his wife, Helen, reside at 1022 Colfax avenue.

They are parents of three children, Patrick, now residing in Pontiac, Mrs. Connie Vanderveld, Polder of Benton Harbor, a teacher at Bard school; and Dale, a student at Michigan State university.

He was criticized by board members who said they had not seen him at public meetings held prior to the two elections. This charge was dismissed.

Approved were applications for new taxicab licenses by Twin City Cab Co. and Clarence Washington, operator of Clarence's taxi.

Approved also was a request by Glespie's grill, 311 Pipestone, for a dance permit for July 9, only.

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Commissioner Edward Merrill added that the article drastically misquoted

Sept. Service, Berrien Springs, to demolish derelict buildings at 420 and 420½ Miller street, was accepted.

Various commissioners voiced opinions on several topics during the session.

Commissioner John Stancik said he was disappointed that more 18-20 year olds did not register to vote for the Aug. 3 primary election. A total of 115 persons in this age bracket registered by the registration deadline for the primary last Friday. Stancik said he hears young people talking about ecology and conditions of the city, and noted that the least they could do is to go to city hall and register to vote.

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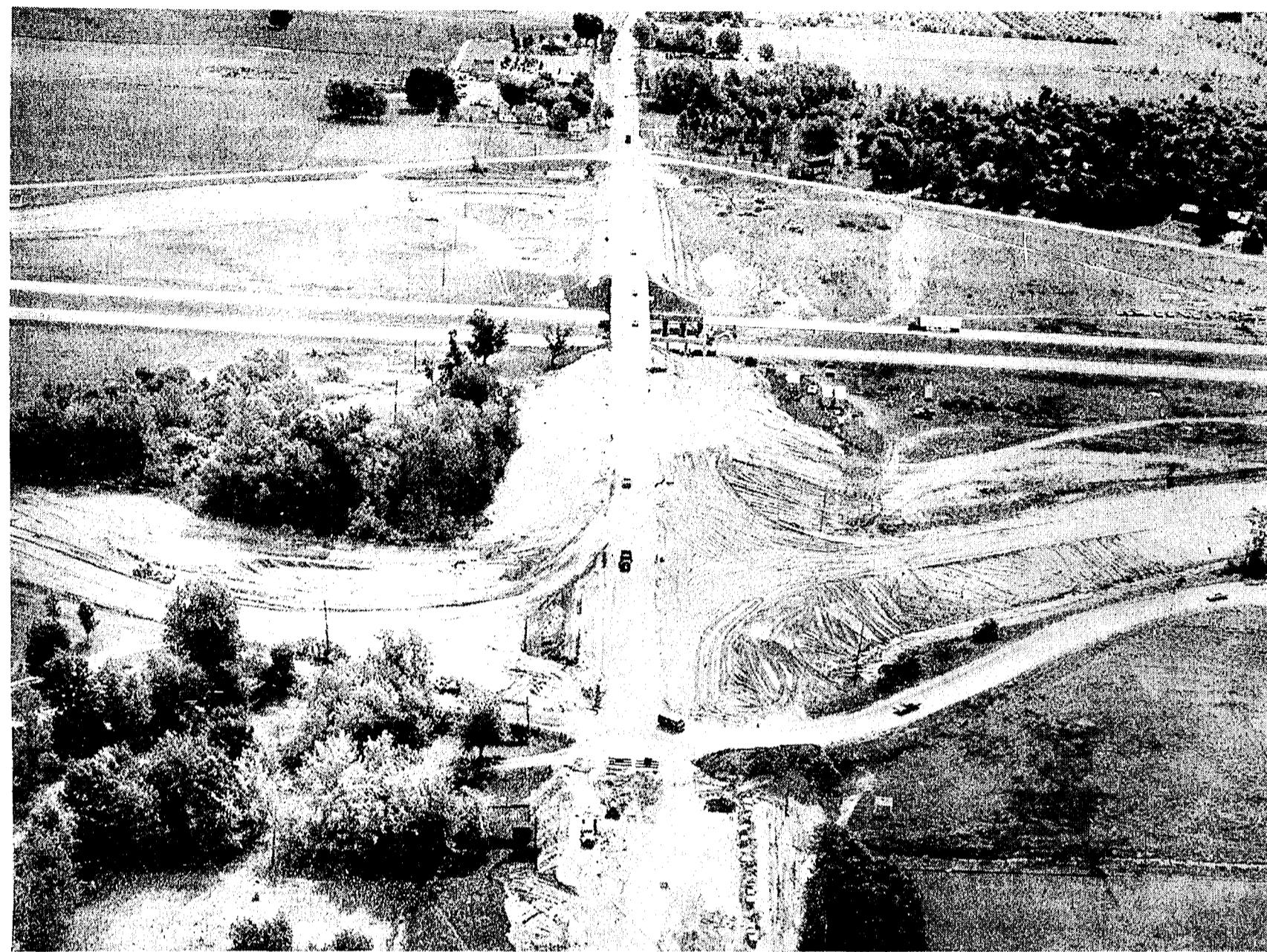
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AHEAD OF SCHEDULE: Though scheduled for completion in December, 1972, the South Haven interchange on I-196 at Phoenix street is ahead of schedule, according to its contractor, and may be open before end of year. The \$1,676,100 project

will allow traffic to enter and leave the interstate highway from both directions and is the third exit serving South Haven. The bridge will be widened from two to five lanes. Work is part of project to improve business loop 196 in South Haven. General

contractor is MacLean Construction Co. of Lansing. The bridge is being enlarged by Goodwin Construction of Allegan. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hamm)

## South Haven Decision Unanimous

## Beach Parking Meter Plan Rejected

By TOM RENNER

South Haven Correspondent

MORE THAN 30 PERSONS, most of them residents of the city's northside, attended the meeting

## Keeler Township Puts Curfew On Public Beaches

KEELER — The Keeler township board last night established a curfew on public beaches after 50 Keeler Lake residents registered complaints about all night beach parties, and migrant representatives protested closing of the beaches by police.

Under the curfew the beaches will open at 10 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.; no parking nor washing of clothes or cars will be allowed; and heavy boats cannot be used in the shallow water along the beaches. Also, police will patrol the beach four nights a week.

Action came after Keeler Lake residents said too many people were crowding the 160 feet of beach frontage, and registered complaints about all night drinking parties, increased violence, and people washing clothes and cars on the beaches. ONLY A FIRW

Representatives of the South western Michigan Migrant Ministry argued that all migrants could not be blamed for the action of a few. William Amundsen, Jr., a board member of the migrant ministry requested that beaches be opened and that more officers be assigned to patrols. The beaches were closed Monday by Van Buren sheriff's deputies.

Supervisor John Gillespie appointed board member John Krohn to place signs with ordinance regulations on the beaches, and City Clerk Kenneth Timmons to put up posts and gates on the beaches to establish the curfew.

The migrant representatives volunteered to put monitors on the beaches the three nights when police are not patrolling. No days were set for police patrols.

parking meters along the city's North beach.

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them residents of the city's northside, attended the meeting

## Muddy Plates End Freedom

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich. (AP) —

State Police of the South

Haven post hit the jackpot

Tuesday night when they

stopped a motorist for a minor

traffic violation on Michigan

140.

The driver, who said he was

a Florida resident, had no iden-

tification and police made a

routine check through the State

Police computer system, which

is tied in with the federal com-

puter system.

Word came back that the

driver was Cecil Edward Shaw,

36, who is wanted by several

police agencies including the

FBI, New York State Police

and New York local police on

charges ranging from breaking

and entering to bond jumping

and possession of stolen mail.

He was lodged in the Van

Buren County Jail awaiting

arrival of FBI agents to take him

into custody.

State police said he was stopped because the license plate on his car was covered with mud.

to oppose the proposed plan as

well as express concern for

more police enforcement in the

area.

The idea of installing parking

meters was suggested previous-

ly by Aldermen Robert Warren

and Matthew Goerg as a means

of remedying parking and traf-

fic control problems in the

beach areas.

A petition signed by 45 prop-

erty owners was presented to

the council opposing installation.

The petition supported some

type of traffic control and

suggested a coin operated gate

at the entrance to the beach.

South Haven maintains mu-

nicipal beaches both north and

south of the Black river along

Lake Michigan.

"It is a source of irritation

that over 80 per cent of the

parking area is taken up by

non-taxpayers from outside the

community," said Warren and

Goerg in their report. "They

(the non-taxpayers) contributed

nothing."

Earlier this year the council

authorized the assignment of a

police officer in the North

beach area on weekends and

holidays. The officer keeps

watch for illegally parked ve-

hicles as well as reckless

motorists and other problems.

Roger Carter, Coloma town-

ship supervisor, has blasted the

examination, charging that the

test contains "irrelevant ques-

tions pertaining to assessing."

In other matters, the Three

Oaks board approved the

township's share of the final

payment on the Three Oaks fire

station. The \$4,160 goes to the

Gosnick Construction Co., Bent-

on Harbor, general contractor

on the \$70,000 facility.

Hellenga read a letter from

Kenneth Versaw, dated June 7,

announcing he was terminating

his contact as sexton of Forest

Lawn cemetery, effective Dec.

31, 1971.

The board approved increas-

ing the salary of Victor Flick,

township hall janitor, from \$20

to \$30 a month.

transfer of a taxi license for the

Ac Cab Co. from John Jones to

Edward Withey.

The council commended the

Women's Division of the

Greater South Haven Area

Chamber of Commerce for

organizing the Independence

Day parade as well as con-

structing the city's float which

is entered in several area

parades.

Mayor Richard Lewis an-

nounced he is discontinuing his

weekly radio program and hot-

line telephone in his home. He

said that he was discontinuing

the services because he was

receiving "too many adminis-

trative tasks" that should be

handled by city employees.

The mayor stressed that he

will still be available to resi-

dents but that problems of an

administrative nature should be

referred directly to City Man-

ager Albert Pierce.

The council voted to request

permission from the state high-

way department to erect a sign

on Ferry street advertising the

July 24 Sheriff's Posse parade.

Board members adopted a

resolution to write a letter to Rep.

Harry Gast and Sen. Charles Zollar stating council

opposition to a house bill con-

cerning compulsory arbitration

for policeman and fireman.

A formal agreement between

the village and Oronoko town-

ship concerning a combined

police force was signed by

officers of both municipalities.

PAW PAW — A Tuesday morn-

ing fire that badly damaged a

century-old house here is under

investigation as a possible ar-

son, state police said today.

State Police Sgt. Robert Ru-

onen said the fire damaged the

two-story home owned by Mrs.

Mary Martin of Paw Paw about

noon.

Ruonen said there was fire

damage on the first floor and

heavy heat and smoke damage

on the second floor to the house

located in the 100 block of West

St. Joseph street.

Paw Paw Fire Chief John

Thomas said no estimate of

damage is available yet.

Mrs. Martin said the house

was rented to Allen Brown who

shared the home with two other

young men.

Ruonen said that none of the

young men were home when the

fire was reported by a neighbor.

The house had been extensively

remodeled in the last several

years, Mrs. Martin said, and

was two-weeks away from be-

ing turned over to family that